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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Noriyuki SASAKI

Application No.: 10/658,333

Group Art Unit: 2629

Confirmation No.: 1877

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: FATAHI YAR, MAHMOUD

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM PRODUCT AND
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

BASED ON FAILURE OF USPTO TO ENTER A FILED RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 28, 2006, Applicants filed an amendment on December 28, 2006. Applicants then filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on February 26, 2007 in which Applicants requested that the Office consider the Amendment filed on December 28, 2006. The undersigned attorney spoke with the Examiner of the above-identified application and was told that the United States Patent and Trademark Office did not receive Applicants Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the previously filed RCE, along with a USPTO stamped postcard, verifying that Applicants filed the RCE on February 26, 2007.

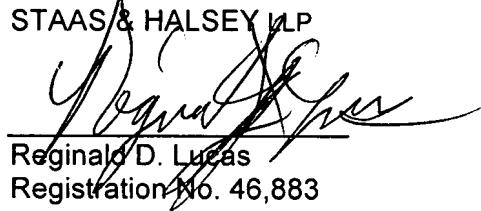
In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of any holding of abandonment and an Office Action is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees are required for the filing of this Petition. However, if it is determined that any fees are required, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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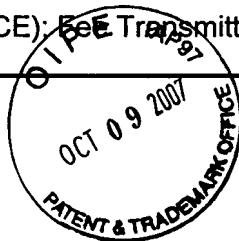
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:122.1567	
First Named Inventor	Noriyuki SASAKI		
Application No.	10/658,333	Group Art Unit	2629
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CPA Filing Date	Confirmation No 1877		
Title of Invention	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, PROGRAM PRODUCT AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 28, 2006
(Any-unentered-amendment(s)-referred-to-above-will-be-entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other

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Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
b. Other

		BASIC FEE			\$ 790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 28, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					450.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =
Independent Claims	6	6	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1240.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1240.00

4. Small entity status:
 a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
 b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. is no longer claimed.

5. Other:

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6. METHOD OF PAYMENT

A check in the amount of \$ 1240.00 is enclosed.
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)

7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

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